



Eastern Meadows Church of Christ

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February 26, 2015

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DEACONS:

Billy Bush
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Wayne Johnston
Jimmy Mathews
Roy Mulkey
Randy Porterfield
Jeff Simpson

MINISTERS:

Steve Housley, Pulpit
Tim Gotkiewicz, Youth
& College

SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday:

6:30 p.m. Bible Study

RADIO PROGRAM
WMGY 800 AM DIAL

Sunday's 7:30-8 a.m.
With ROGER DILL

STATISTICS 2/22/15

Bible Class: 160
AM Worship: 199
PM Worship: 130
EMBF: \$96.00

WELCOME!

71st ANNUAL FAULKNER LECTURES
MARCH 1-5, 2015

iCulture

Pursuing Holiness in a Self-Saturated World



Eastern Meadows will not have services Wednesday, Mar. 4, at the church building, during the Faulkner Lectures. All are encouraged to attend the lectureship that evening 7 PM held in the gym.

Schedule for Wednesday Evening, March 4th:

5:00 PM

Faulkner Family Fellowship BBQ—Free (Multiplex/Gym)

Alan Kaye and Company (Multiplex/Gym)

6:15 PM

Congregational Singing (Gym)

7:00 PM

Keynote Speaker—Steve Orduno (Gym):

“The iCulture: Stand upon Holy Ground”

FROM THE MINISTER:

Keep Praying! Sunday morning Thelma Woolfolk asked for prayers for strength for what she faces in life. We had prayer on Sunday; please continue to pray for Thelma.

Thank You Charlie Boddy! Charlie presented three excellent lessons on marriage on Sunday. If you did not get to be here for any reason, get the CDs and listen to them! Thank you Charlie.

Thank You Eastern Meadows. One of the ways we advertised the Marriage Sunday was Facebook posts. We had several on the Eastern Meadows Facebook page, and you were encouraged to “share” the post, enabling more to see the information about the Marriage Sunday. Thank you for your help. Because of your cooperation, there were 30 “shares” and 47 “likes” getting the word out to 1,280 people. We also spent \$20 on boosting the post results and an additional 4,078 from the Pike Road/Montgomery area saw the post, for a total of 5,358 people seeing the post. Additionally there were two other posts on Facebook that accounted for about 500 seeing each post (likely many the same seeing all three posts). Thanks for your help.

Next Year. Next year we will have Jerry and Denise Martin as speakers for Marriage Weekend. Next year we will return to the weekend format as we have had in the past. Jerry and Denise have conducted several Marriage Seminars over the years, with Jerry speaking to the men and mixed audiences and Denise speaking to the Ladies. Jerry conducts several Gospel Meetings each year and Denise is in demand as a Ladies speaker at Ladies’ Days and Ladies lectures. Both Jerry and Denise are speakers annually at Polishing the Pulpit. You will enjoy their lessons. Be planning on this next year!

First Wednesday in March. Remember, there will be no Bible Classes/Services at the Eastern Meadows building next week, March 4, as we will be joining with Christians in the area for worship at the Faulkner Lectures in the Gymnasium on Wednesday night.

FROM THE YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTER:

Bible Bowl practice will be held at the offices each Sunday at 2pm unless otherwise announced.

Next area-wide worship is THIS SUNDAY, March 1th at University. The date was moved up to coincide with the Faulkner lectureships. We will have food at 4:30, singing at 5:00, and worship at 6:00. Bible Bowl practice/Scrapbook work will go until 4:00 and those at the building at 4:00 can ride the van to University.

If you plan to participate in the 2016 Lads to Leaders convention, take note: the time window for the year-round events in the 2016 convention is already open!

TIM'S TRIVIA CORNER:

Last week's question: The evil king Manasseh caused the LORD to remove Judah from His sight. The Bible says that it because of the innocent blood that he had shed, and that he had filled Jerusalem with innocent blood, which the Lord would not pardon. Manasseh was: C) Hezekiah's son and Josiah's grandfather (2 Kings 20:21, 2 Kings 21:18, 2 Kings 21:26)

This week's question: Who did Nebuchadnezzar appoint as the governor of those remaining in Judah after he had taken most of Judah into captivity?

A) Jehoiachin, son of Jehoiakim; B) Seraiah, son of Tanhumeth; C) Gedaliah, son of Ahikam



ANNOUNCEMENTS 2/26/15

March 1, 2015 / Leading the congregation in:

Announcements:

A.M.: Steve Sewell

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Opening Prayer:

A.M.: Josh Cochran

P.M.: Tim Gotkiewicz

Closing Prayer:

A.M.: Brooks Housley

P.M.: Alan Kaye

Singing:

A.M.: William Dill

P.M.: William Dill

SICK: ROGER DILL was in Jackson Hospital, but has been moved to HealthSouth Rehab. GEORGE DAVIDSON was in the hospital last week. VIRGINIA EVANS is home after being in the hospital last week and is scheduled for out-patient surgery Monday. DIXIE BRANNAN, MARGARET DANIEL, and FAYE ALLEN continue to recover from surgery. NEOSHIA SIMMONS underwent an out-patient procedure last week. DON HILYER, James Hilyer's brother, has been moved to Jackson's long term care. Prayers have been requested for LINDA MCKNIGHT, sister of Randy Sutton, who has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers have requested for DEREK MAY, Lori Hagan's cousin, who has been diagnosed with leukemia. Sick at home Sunday: TERRY BAGENTS, WESLEY & WILMA BERRY, HELEN DILL, MARCIA GRAVES, MARGARET GRAVES, JAQUE HAGAN, LORI HAGAN, SHIRLEY HANCOCK, ALICE HANDLANG, and DOROTHY SULLIVAN. *Battling Cancer:* MIKE NORMAN. *Shut-ins:* SYBIL SCOFIELD, TAM LOWERY, INELLA BOWDEN, CATHERINE LEINHEISER, LOURINE BLACK, JACKIE JOHNSTON, and JEWEL BARNES.

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Paul Clements and family in the passing of his mother, IRIS CLEMENTS BOYD, Saturday, Feb. 21. Visitation is Friday, 5-7 PM, at Leak Memory Funeral Home. The funeral will be Saturday, 10:30 AM, also at Leak Memory.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST: (Health Issues) JENNY PATTERSON and DON HILYER. (Battling Cancer) KEVIN PENICK, ANDY ALLEN, BETH HUGGINS, GERMAINE HARDIN, LINDA MCKNIGHT, and DEREK MAY.

SUNDAY BIBLE LESSON: 3/1—*Captivity*, (2 Ki. 24-25); 3/8—*Return from Captivity*, (Ezra-Esther).

FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Team 2 (Martin) will host the meal this Sunday following the AM worship service. Team 3 (Gotkiewicz) will host Mar. 8.

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS: 10:30 AM - "The Gospel of Mark" - Steve Housley

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER: Saturday, Feb. 28.

SECURITY: Responsible for securing the building for the month of March is TIM GOTKIEWICZ. (STEVE SEWELL, substitute.)

FAULKNER LECTURES: The 71st Annual Faulkner Lectures are Mar. 1-5. This year's theme is, "iCulture: Pursuing Holiness in a Self-Saturated World." PAUL CLEMENTS will speak Monday, Mar. 2, 11:00 AM and ALLEN CLEMENTS and the Faulkner University Chorus will sing Tuesday, Mar. 3, 6:15 PM.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: During Faulkner University's lectures, Friends for Faulkner is looking for volunteers to help in the tea room and/or donations of baked goods and sandwiches. If you are interested in helping, please contact either Dena Luce (334-324-5027 cell/dlluce@yahoo.com) OR Grace Wheeler (407-222-4326 cell).

AREA WIDE LADIES' DEVO: Eastern Meadows will host the Area Wide Ladies' Devotional Monday, Mar. 9, 7 PM. Lesson is titled "It's Not All About Me!" ALL ladies are invited to attend.

COLLEGE DESSERTS: Help is needed in preparing desserts for the college students and served following Wednesday night services. A sign-up list is posted at the sound control desk at the back of the auditorium. See Tim G. for more information.

2015 BUDGET—\$12,120.00 / 2/22/15 CONTRIBUTION: \$11,777.75 (-\$342.25) / YTD: -\$2,539.49

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Mar. 1: Area Wide Youth Devo, PM

COLLEGE EVENTS

- College Desserts: Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM

MARCH

BIBLE READING

- 1 Deuteronomy 5-7
- 2 Deuteronomy 8-10
- 3 Deut. 11-13
- 4 Deut. 14-17
- 5 Deut. 18-20
- 6 Deut. 21-23
- 7 Deut. 24-26
- 8 Deut. 27, 28
- 9 Deut. 29-3
- 10 Deut. 32-34
- 11 Joshua 1-4
- 12 Joshua 5-7
- 13 Joshua 8, 9
- 14 Joshua 10, 11
- 15 Joshua 12-14
- 16 Joshua 15-17
- 17 Joshua 18-20
- 18 Joshua 21, 22
- 19 Joshua 23, 24
- 20 Judges 1-3
- 21 Judges 4-6
- 22 Judges 7, 8
- 23 Judges 9, 10
- 24 Judges 11-13
- 25 Judges 14-16
- 26 Judges 17-19
- 27 Judges 20, 21
- 28 Ruth 1-4
- 29 1 Samuel 1-3
- 30 1 Samuel 4-7
- 31 1 Samuel 8-10

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved” (Acts 4:12).

16 Periods of Bible History

- ◆ Before the Flood
- ◆ The Flood
- ◆ Scattering of the People
- ◆ Patriarchs
- ◆ Exodus
- ◆ Wandering in the Wilderness
- ◆ Invasion and Conquest of the Land
- ◆ Judges
- ◆ United Kingdom
- ◆ Divided Kingdom
- ◆ Judah Alone
- ◆ Captivity
- ◆ Return from Captivity
- ◆ Years of Silence
- ◆ Life of Christ

LADYBUGS (Ladies Building Unity in God's Service)

2015 Theme: VICTORY

- **Quilting/Sewing:** Tuesday's, 1-3 PM
- **Mar. 1:** A Time to Pray, 4:15 PM
- **Mar. 9:** Area Wide Ladies' Devo, 7 PM, @ EM
- **Mar. 19:** Dinner, 6 PM, Jim & Nicks
- **Mar. 23:** M-N-M, 6:30/7 PM

Secret LadyBUGS: Time to sign-up for Secret LadyBUGS. The sign-up list is posted at the LadyBUGS Desk. See Cindy Mulkey for more information.

Think It Over!

It was said of a soldier who enlisted in the Civil War that he took along his kit of watchmaker's tools. While in camp, he had considerable business. One day the order came for battle, but the watchmaker said as he looked about his tent in dismay, "Why, I can't possibly go, for I have 12 watches to repair and I've promised them for Saturday."

This man had forgotten why he had enlisted, but many present day Christians are like that. They have obligated themselves to so many organizations and causes that they have precious little time to do battle for the Lord.

Are we too busy or too occupied to have or to take time for Bible study on Sunday morning, Sunday evening worship and Wednesday evening services? Have we forgotten why we enlisted in the army of the Lord? James said, "But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves" (James 1:22).



--John Stacy, Gospel Gazette Online